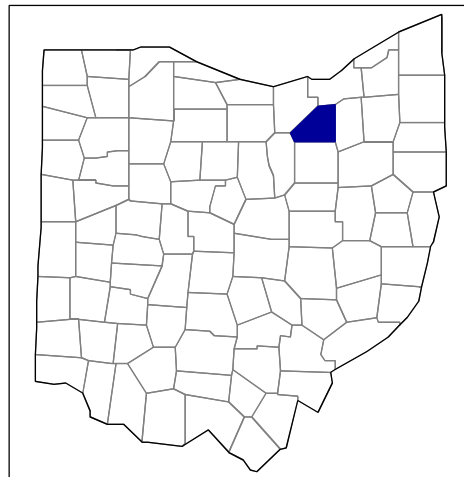


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Medina, Ohio



Number of farms

1,188 farms in 2002, 1,027 farms in 1997, up 16 percent.

Land in farms

122,682 acres in 2002, 110,785 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

103 acres in 2002, 108 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$40,474,000 in 2002, \$34,887,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,890,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,584,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

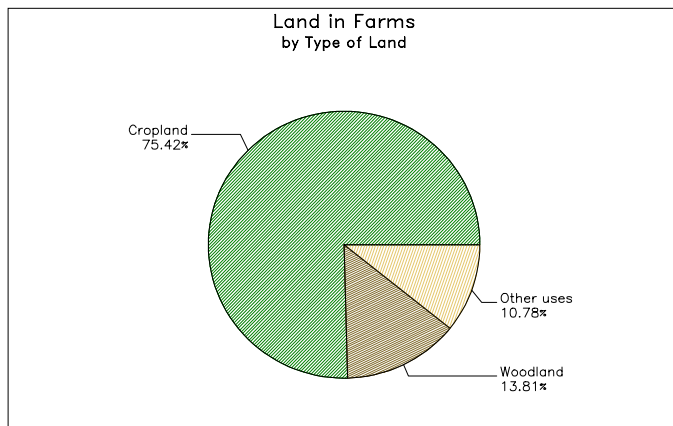
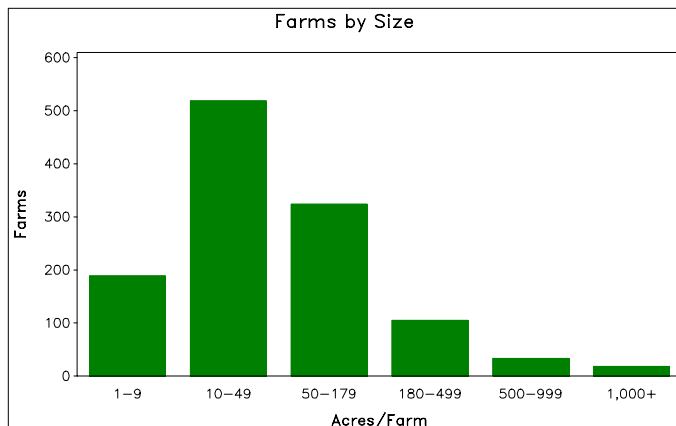
\$34,069 in 2002, \$33,970 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$1,239,000 in 2002, \$766,000 in 1997, up 62 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,699 in 2002, \$3,771 in 1997, up 78 percent.



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	40,474	47	88	1,419	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,890	50	88	1,037	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,584	27	88	1,461	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,577	56	88	1,087	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,273	27	88	686	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,421	10	87	229	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,563	4	88	489	3,046
Poultry and eggs	55	46	88	1,439	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,992	51	88	1,910	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,749	20	87	463	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	44	88	972	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	845	10	88	167	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,988	37	88	1,853	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,104	28	88	817	2,983
Horses and ponies	3,512	5	88	134	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,854	63	88	1,154	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,508	42	88	715	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	28,893	53	88	735	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,467	22	88	1,128	3,059
Corn for grain	13,094	60	88	953	2,592
All Wheat for grain	8,331	36	88	710	2,517
Corn for silage	3,980	14	87	451	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	643
\$1,000 to \$2,499	204	Other	545
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Male	1,026
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	162
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	1,813
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,491	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	34,084	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,449	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	2,904	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.